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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

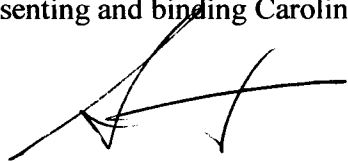
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WHEREFORE, for the purposes of this docket, consideration of the premises, the Parties hereto agree and stipulate as follows:

- 1) That any increase in the contract bulk sewer treatment service rate charged Midlands by Carolina Water for bulk sewer treatment service to Midland's customers in the Vanarsdale subdivision shall be identical to the percentage increase which may be allowed for single family equivalent sewer treatment rate in this docket; and
- 2) That the prefiled testimony of Carolina Water and Midlands addressing the issues related to the appropriate rate to be charged to Midlands for bulk sewer treatment service to Midlands' customers in the Vanarsdale subdivision will be admitted into the record without objection or cross examination.
- 3) That the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with law and regulatory policy; and
- 4) That the Parties agree that by signing this Settlement Agreement it shall not constrain, inhibit, or impair their arguments or positions held in future proceedings before the South Carolina Public Service Commission; and
- 5) That this Settlement Agreement contains the complete agreement between the Parties and shall be binding according to the stipulations.

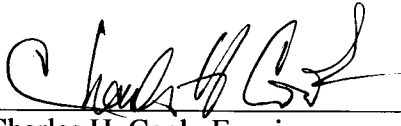
WITNESS THE BELOW SIGNATURES EXECUTED AS OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 BY THE PARTIES RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles H. Cook', written over a horizontal line.

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